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TWO DOLLARS PER YEAR.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

By our Regular and Casual Reporters and Correspondents.

The Glenwood Ave. Fire.

The Bloomfield Fire Dept. was called into service at three o'clock Sunday morning [last] to extinguish a fire which had been started by an incendiary in the factory of C. W. Powers Jr., corner of Henry St. and Glenwood Ave. When the department arrived upon the ground, the flames had burned through a side of the building, while the interior was one mass of fire. A stream of water was directed into the building by Phoenix Hose Company, and in a few minutes the fire was under control, but not until the entire contents were charred and ruined. The first floor was stocked with foot-power saws, and second floor contained patent clothes dryers and etc. The loss and insurance on the stock is as follows: Saws, loss \$800; insurance \$500; manufactured articles, loss \$800; insurance \$500; building was insured for \$500. A quantity of upholstery goods and tools and fixtures were also destroyed on which was no insurance. The estimated loss above insurance is about \$1,000.

Knights of Pythias.

Last Tuesday evening Eureka Lodge, No. 46, K. of P., celebrated its second anniversary. Although the evening was extremely warm, the lodge room was well-filled with invited guests. The exercises began with the singing of the opening ode, which was followed by an address by Supreme Vice-Chancellor, Gen. Wm. Ward, of Newark. Addresses were also made by Eugene V. Lorion, Grand Keeper of Records and Seals; John H. Hyde, D. D. G. C. P. C. Wm. Baldwin, Rev. Mr. Egbert and others. Between the addresses recitations were given by Bros. Cadmus, Zabriskie for Prohibition, Princeton to the front. All hall! See enclosed.

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—The musical part of the programme was one of the most enjoyable features of the entertainment, and consisted of singing by the Watseking Glee Club, and by the Misses Leu, cornet duet by the Frank brothers and zither music by Prof. Zeppelin.

After these exercises were over, a collation of cream and cake was served.

New Enterprises.

Farrand street, Bloomfield, has recently been greatly improved by two new factories and a storehouse, with additional rooms for a dwelling. One factory is owned by H. & C. G. Fritz, carpenters and builders, in which they will soon have machinery for manufacturing sash, blinds, doors and for doing all kinds of sawing and planing. This partnership was constituted less than two years ago, and is now one of the busiest firms in the neighborhood. Since Jan. last they have completed twenty-one dwellings and have several now under way. Contracts for entire buildings are taken.

Removing and remodeling old buildings is also a branch of their business.

C. W. Powers, Jr., has erected a factory for Dieuet & Magrory which is being used for the manufacture of antisepic dressing and absorbent cotton and lint. A number of hands are already employed there, and others will soon be added to the force.

The storehouse is owned by Chas. W. Martin, where food, grain, hay and straw are stored to accommodate his increasing business at the centre.

BLOOMFIELD BRIEF LOCALS.

The recent entertainment given by the Knight of Honor in aid of Charleston realized about fifty dollars.

Mr. E. B. Budd is erecting a new lively stable building on the site of the old hotel stables, at the Centre.

Again attention is called to the Bazaar for the benefit of the Glen Ridge Sunday School, to be held on Oct. 15th, at Library Hall.

If you want the correct style of fine Derby's and all kinds of soft hats, go to McClellan's Bloomfield Hat Store, Bloomfield Ave., opposite Phoenix Hose House.

Essex Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1 have issued a neat pocket card, showing the weather signals in colors, a diagram of the fire alarm districts and a list of the members and officers.

The Upper Broad St. trap-rock roadway has been nearly completed to Osborn St., but the grading has left the sidewalk and crossings in a deplorable condition. What is to be done about it?

A lecture entitled "A Visit to Pompeii" by Rev. E. D. Simons, is announced, under the auspices of the Piano Committee.

First Baptist Church, to be given in the church on Monday evening, Oct. 4th.

Miss Brower's, Thursday morning drawing classes in Miss Northall's school will begin Oct. 7, 1886. The children will be specially trained for the studio classes. Those not attending the school are at liberty to join. Terms will be three dollars for twenty lessons.

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the people of Charleston. No further subscriptions having been received, the publisher has handed the check to Rev. J. M. Nardello, who will use it as a nucleus for a fund to be raised in his parish.

The Fisk University Jubilee Singers are to give a concert in Library Hall on Tuesday evening next. Lovers of music need not be told that it will be a delightful entertainment. These singers have acquired an international reputation, and ought to attract a full house. The tickets are fifty cents, no seats reserved, and are on sale at the principal stores.

A meeting of the Village Improvement Association was held Tuesday evening at the Town Committee room. Resolutions were adopted in memory of the late President of the Association, Dr. Joseph A. Davis. The East Orange Sewerage project was the chief matter of discussion, and the Association, as will be seen elsewhere by the resolutions adopted, has taken steps to protect the interests of Bloomfield.

Princeton Prohibitionists.

TO THE BLOOMFIELD CITIZEN:

The opinion so prevalent a short time since that the Prohibitionists were merely a faction of cranks, irreconcilable and impracticable, has proved upon closer acquaintance with the "genus" to have been an error, and now comes the evidence that is New Jersey, at least, the conservative and intelligent of Old Princeton, which has moulded public sentiment in our State since Revolutionary times, is again placing itself in the line. McCosh, Macloskie, Zabriskie for Prohibition, Princeton to the front. All hail! See enclosed.

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—The musical part of the programme was usual with all Prohibition meetings, was offered by one of the college professors after which the venerable Dr. McCosh took the stand and gave in his experience in the State of Maine, and compared that Princeton State. Princeton's loose enforcement of the laws is largely owing to the fact that he has seen ten thousand persons guests at the hotels, and never saw a drunken man; while in Princeton he could scarcely walk our streets without meeting one or more. But the doctor went further. He said he came to this meeting to show his sympathy if I could express my desire for its success, thus placing himself alongside of Dr. Macloskie and others of the Princeton faculty on the side of Prohibition.

—The case of Clarence W. Butler vs Erich Baggstrom was given to the jury in the Circuit Court Thursday. It is a case that is exciting a great deal of interest among horsemen all over the country as it involves the question of responsibility of those in charge of horses in driving along the roads of the county at night. This is a suit for running into and killing a horse belonging to the plaintiff that was in charge of a Mr. Tuers, who was driving along Elm Street, Montclair, at night. The defence is that Baggstrom was not on Mr. Tuers side of the road; that he was using due care, and that the injury to the horse was an accident that could not be avoided.

—The Republican campaign was formally opened Monday night, in the Thirteenth ward, by the dedication of Fremont Hall, on Waverley place, at which addresses were made by Senator Fish, Congressman Lohrbach, Frederick Kuhn and others.

The meeting was a large and enthusiastic one, and notwithstanding the hot weather the hall was crowded. Every allusion to Lincoln, Fremont, or the record of the Republican party on the question of Protection was loudly applauded, and when Senator Fish made an eloquent allusion to Mr. James G. Blaine as the next candidate for President, he was greeted with a storm of applause that drowned his voice, and only died away to break out anew when he attempted to resume. Although the night was intensely hot, and the programme was long, the audience remained all through, and manifested the most intense enthusiasm. Weber's Band occupied the balcony on the front of the building, before the meeting opened, and discoursed patriotic airs, and after the meeting opened they were stationed in the gallery at the rear of the hall. The hall was tastefully decorated with flags and banners.

—The Annual Meeting of the Essex Co. Agricultural Society was informally opened at the Montclair Skating Rink. All the morning the Committee, assisted by a large number of ladies and gentlemen in charge of the several departments had been hard at work receiving and arranging the exhibits and nearly everything was in order at the opening hour.

The large number of exhibits indicates a lively interest in the fair; all the townships in the county and Newark is also well represented. The exhibits are divided into six classes and the tables devoted to each class are all crowded with displays. In Department A are the plants and cut flowers; Class B is the exhibits of all kinds of fruit; vegetables come in Class C; in Department D are grain, seeds and flour; in Department E is a tempting display of works of culinary art, while in Department F are the displays of fancy and art needlework, paintings etc., together with a display of numberless Indian relics and work of children under fourteen years of age. The Essex County Insane Asylum makes a handsome display of needlework, embroidery and other handiwork of the patients, at the County Fair in Montclair. These articles are sold for an amusement fund for the institution.

—Dr. Edward Avelling, who recently came to this country for the purpose of preaching Socialism to the masses, addressed a fair audience of workingmen, Sunday afternoon, in Saenger Hall. He declared that Socialism was not only a science, but the only religion worth preaching. He referred to the Revolution and late Rebellion as memorable events in this country, and said that the third greatest question which demands solution is the question of whether wage-slavery shall come to an end, as did chattel slavery as a result of the rebellion. He protested against the American custom of classing Socialists as foreigners. Socialism gives consolation for the present and hope for the future. Anarchy, confusion and the despair of the present are dispelled by the religion of Socialism. People, he claimed, consider Socialism a wild dream, but it is a genuine science.

—At a meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Monday afternoon Mrs. L. N. Denby was elected President to the Union. These articles are sold for an amusement fund for the institution.

—A report was freely circulated in Montclair that Thomas Elliot, a man employed by William H. Powers, had been thrown from a horse and instantly killed. Upon investigation it was found that he had been thrown and kicked by a horse which he was breaking, and quite severely but not seriously hurt.

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—A Prohibition meeting was held in Watessing Monday evening. Addresses were made by Charles H. Warner, E. A. Smith and D. F. Merritt, and the Watessing Glee Club furnished music.

—Orange.

—Delegates from the several labor organizations met in Hatters' hall, with M. J. McKiernan in the chair, to consider the question of forming a Central Union in Orange. It was decided that the delegates report back to their associations in favor of such an organization, and report a month hence.

—The questions of how the street lamps in the city shall be lighted, and by what company, are still open ones. There were a score of representatives of the six companies who had propositions before the Aldermen, Tuesday evening, and each were striving to buttonhole all the Aldermen at one time. At 8 o'clock the Mayor and all the Aldermen retired to the Mayor's room, where they opened the bids and remained in executive session until 9:30 o'clock. Then they met, ordered a few bills paid, and adjourned.

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Livingston.

Ex-Sheriff Andrew Tread died at his home, in Livingston, on Tuesday, after a lingering illness from consumption, although he was only seriously ill for the last four or five days. He was one of the old residents of the county, and had been identified with its interests and that of the township in which he lived for many years. He had served in the Town Committee and the County Freeholders, was a member of the Legislature in 1875 and Sheriff of Essex county for four years.

East Orange.

About 4 o'clock Tuesday morning burglars attempted to enter a house on Prospect St., owned by J. L. Roberts, and unoccupied, except by a young man who is in charge of the premises. The thieves were at work cutting away the woodwork about the lock of a side door, when the young man awakened and frightened the thieves away.

Newark.

The Republican City Convention will be held at Library Hall next Monday evening.

Secretary Tombs, of the old Thirteenth Regiment, has received a number of subscriptions toward increasing the amount donated by the State of New Jersey to erect a monument at Gettysburg. The fund of the Thirteenth amounts already to about six hundred dollars, and it is expected to increase the amount to at least one thousand dollars in addition to the money received from the State. At the meeting at Orange, on October 13th, it is expected that full reports of all the committees will be made.

Special Notices.

SCHOOL SHOES.

All leather and every pair varnished. Youth's Button and Lace, only \$1. Misses' Stout Grain Button, only \$1. Boys' Buttons, \$1. Girls' Buttons, \$1. Spring Heel Shoes, from 50c to \$2.

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Election Notice.

A meeting of the Stockholders of the San Pedro & Rosario Mining Company for the election of Nine Directors, as provided by the by-laws, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the company, 178 Broad Street, Newark, N. J., at one o'clock P. M., on Monday, the fourth day of October, 1886.

A. R. BREWER, Secretary.

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To Let.

The three story frame dwelling on Bloomfield Ave., lately occupied by Mrs. M. C. Pike as a boarding house, with the furniture and fixtures thereto. Conditions of lease to a reliable party will be made very favorable. Apply to HORACE PIERSON, Bloomfield, N. J.

A Business Index.

The will be issued from this office a "Business Index" of Essex county, which will first appear in the regular edition of THE CITIZEN, and subsequently reproduced upon heavy card board and a copy supplied to each subscriber. In addition, the cards will be hung up ready for reference in the most popular places. Mr. James H. Bartlett will have charge of the work and employ trustworthy assistants. He is a gentleman who has excellent references from other publishers, and we believe that all his promises will be kept. We ask our friends to give him a liberal patronage.

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